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Dear Mr Lamba,

**Bracknell Wines, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JG.**

Sir, My name is Trevor Hooper, I am the police licensing officer for the above area.

During Mr Dean's absence (Thames Valley Police licensing officer for Bracknell) I have been tasked to monitor the premises in his area.

It has come to my attention that on the 23rd November 2018 a member of your staff sold alcohol to two persons who were clearly intoxicated, these same two persons then caused problems outside the shop.

The member of staff was spoken to and his only answer was that the two persons were ok in the morning.

It is your responsibility as the premise licence holder and the DPS to ensure that the licensing objectives are met regardless of conditions which are consistent with the Operating Schedule.

I have listed these objectives as a reminder.

- prevention of crime and disorder
- promotion of public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

It is clear from the officer's report that two of these objectives were not being met.

It should be pointed out that section 141 of the licensing Act 2003 makes it an offence to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk.

It has always been Thames Valley Police's desire to work with licensed premises to help them promote the licensing objectives.

I would suggest that you take this opportunity to review your staff training to ensure that they understand what is required in order to be compliant.

I note that you or your staff have been spoken to in the past with regards to selling alcohol to people who are intoxicated.

As stated above we wish to work with you, but should any further reports be received you risk not only a potential prosecution under the above mentioned section of the licensing Act but a potential review of the premises Licence.

If you need to speak with regards to the contents of this letter I am contactable on the above telephone number.

T I Hooper

Licensing Officer.